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IZVESTIYA YESTERDAY PUBLISHED DESPATCH FROM ITS NEW YORK CORRESPONDENTS HEADED "ENCOURAGEMENT OF PIRACY" CHARGING SUGAR-ATTACHMENT INCIDENT REVEALS TRUE FACE PROVOCATIVE AMERICAN ANTI CUBAN POLICY. WASHINGTON SAID TO BE OBVIOUSLY EMBARRASSED BY SOVIET PROTEST, HENCE ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL US COMMENT ON INCIDENT AND PAUCITY OF NEWSPAPER REPORTS ABOUT IT. DESPATCH SAYS AMERICANS HAVE KEENLY REALIZED THAT ADVENTUROUS CUBA POLICY IS DOOMING THEM TO POLITICAL ISOLATION. CITES NEW YORK TIMES OPINION THAT ONLY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WILLING TO GO ALL THE WAY WITH US ARE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND VENEZUELA. SAYS US HAS FAILED TO WIN OVER ANY ITS-EUROPEAN ALLIES EXCEPT GERMANS ON QUESTION EMBARGO CUBAN TRADE.

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